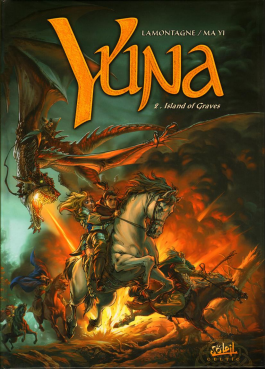



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NORTHERN SIDES OF ACCIDENTAL KINGDOM ARE KNOWN FOR HOSTING THE MOST DANGEROUS WATERS OF THE DRAGON. FIERCE WAVES SELENTLESSLY BEAT ON GRANITE SIDES OF THESE PUZZLING CLYFFS, LINE A HOST OF WHITE WARRIORS DRAULATING A FORTRESS.



THEY ARE DECEIVED BY ALL SAILORS, SOME MORE RECKLESS OF THEM, OF COURSE, TAKE THE RISK OF VENTURING THERE...



...BUT THEIR ATTEMPT RESULTED IN DEATH OF DOZENS OF MEN. FEW REMAINS, HAD REMAINS DEDICATED TO THEIR WATERS, ARE THERE TO TESTIFY.



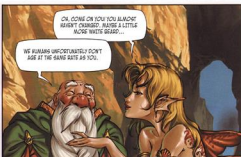
HAVE COURAGE,
MY FRIENDS!

I... I DON'T
HAVE THE
STRENGTH...

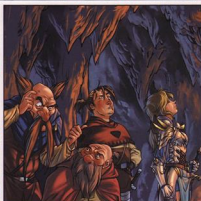
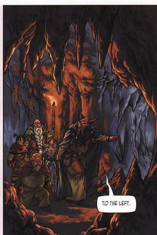
DON'T
LEAVE US!

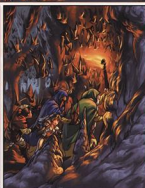














AM I/YOU'RE
COVERED WITH BAT
DROPPINGS!

JUST LIKE YOU,
MY DEAR!



YUCK!! THAT'S
DISGUSTING!



COME ON NOW,
THERE ARE MUCH
WORSE THINGS
FROM FLYING
DROPPINGS OF THESE
SMALL ANIMALS.



YOU UP THERE,
THAT'S QUITE
ENOUGH!



WIND COMING FROM THE
SEA PERCEDES OUR BONES
THROUGH THE WET CLOTHES.

LET'S REPAIR OUR
ROAD, THAT WILL
WEAR US A LITTLE.



HEAVENLAND,
YOU KNOW
KACHU CONSIDERS
US DEAD?

THERE IS HOPE THAT HIS HOUNDS
WILL RELEASE THEIR ATTENTION.
I DOUBT HOWEVER THAT THIS
BEGETS WE HAVE NOW WILL
LAST FOR A LONG TIME.



WE WILL
LOCATE US
SOONER OR
LATER.

LOON!



OVER THERE, AN INN
WE COULD STOP FOR FEW
MOMENTS THERE TO REST.



I BELIEVE WE CAN
GO THERE.



YUM, IT
WOULD BE
BETTER...

IF I PUT ON THIS HOOD SO
THAT THEY DON'T KNOW I'M A
GIRL, I UNDERSTAND.



NEXT TIME I WILL
TRY TO LET GROW
MY WISDOM!!!



THIS HOT WINE IS A
TRUE BLESSING.

I REALLY THOUGHT WE
WOULD ALL PERISH
TAKEN BY THE GEL.



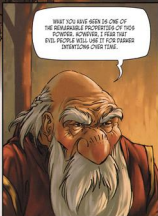
NEEDLAND. HOW DID YOU
CREATE THIS GREAT LIGHT BEFORE
WE JUMPED IN THE WATER?
ARE YOU A WIZARD?



I'M AFRAID REALITY IS THAT VERY
FEW THINGS ARE "MAGICAL". ONE OF
MY DRUID FRIENDS RECENTLY CAME
BACK FROM A LONG JOURNEY THAT
TOOK HIM BEYOND TIRA VOLA...



...AND HE BROUGHT A MYSTERIOUS POWDER
FROM THERE, VERY DARK BLACK, SIMILAR TO
CROW'S FEATHERS. PEOPLE OF THAT REGION
USED IT DURING FESTIVALS TO CREATE FABULOUS
GUNS RISING VERY HIGH IN THE SKY.

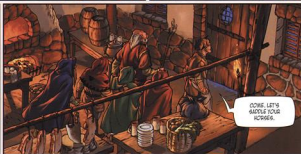


WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN SEE IS ONE OF
THE REMARKABLE PROPERTIES OF THIS
POWDER. HOWEVER, I HEAR THAT
EVIL PEOPLE WILL USE IT FOR DARKER
INTENTIONS OVER TIME.

* OLD CELTIC FOR DIRT, "LAND OF TRUTH"









IS MORDENTIN'S ARMY ABLE
TO CONTAIN THE ADVANCE
OF KACUR'S TROOPS?

IN LATEST NEWS,
MORDENTIN HAD TO GIVE UP
NORATH POWERS AND
WITHDRAW UPSTREAM.

KACUR COULD
BE NEAR THE
CITADEL!



THAT IS WHY I STRONGLY
RECOMMEND YOU TAKE LEAST
FREQUENTED PATHS AND ROADS.



I HAVE ONLY FOUR HORSES
TO GIVE YOU. TAKE THEM.
GADOLIN ARE THESE.



LADY YUNA, I LEFT THE
BAG WITH FOOD IN THE
KITCHEN. COULD YOU
GO PICK IT UP?

ALRIGHT.



ANY THERE.

INFEDDER,
WE ARE DRY!!!



WHA!

WHA!!



I HAVE SOMETHING
FOR YOU, MY DEAR!!



BING!!

* TROOPED MUSIC







WE NEED TO CATCH
THEM BEFORE KAGUR
LEARNS ABOUT IT.



LET'S STOP
HERE.



LEAVE OUR MOUNT TO DRINK AND REST.
WE SHOULD ALSO DO THE SAME.

YES, TRY TO
GET SOME SLEEP.
I FEEL WE CANNOT
KEEP THIS PACE MUCH
LONGER IF WE DON'T
CLOSE OUR EYES.



YUUA.



YUUA.









TWO DAYS FROM NOW, ROBERT'S
TROOPS WILL HAVE NO OTHER
CHOICES BUT TO BEAT AWAY INSIDE
CITY WALLS LIKE TREMLING
RABBIT IN THEIR HOLE.



MAJESTIC
SPECTACLE.



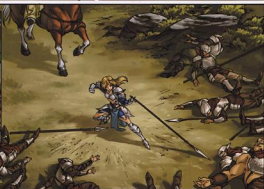
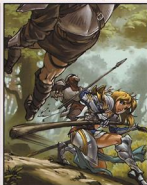
I WOULD POUR A TEAR FOR SOME.
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I ATTENDED A KILLING
OF A DEER BY A PACK OF WOLVES, A SCENE THAT
PREVENTED SEVERAL EPILEPTICS.



LORD KNOW, A MESSENGER
WANTS TO SEE YOU. IT APPEARS HE'S
CARRYING A VERY IMPORTANT LETTER.

















GODS,
DON'T!

A MESSAGE IS
ATTACHED TO HIS LEG.

LET ME
EXPLAIN.

IT INDICATES THE
PLACE WHERE WE
CURRENTLY ARE IN
VERY PRECISE WAY.

I SUSPECTED SOMEONE AMONG US INFORMED
KACOR ABOUT OUR MOVEMENTS. BUT I NEVER WOULD
HAVE BELIEVED THAT IT COULD INVOLVE YOU.

HERMELAND,
KOLTAH... DO NOT
CARRY TOO MANY
JEWELS...

SILENCE. OUR
MISSION IS PERHAPS
COMPROMISED BY
YOUR FAULT. OUR LIVES
WERE IN DANGER.

KACOR PROMISED THAT
NO HARM WOULD BE DONE
TO YOU AND LIKY YUM
WOULD BE GRASSED.

SOME INFORMATION IN
EXCHANGE FOR GOLD, A LOT OF
GOLD... A REAL FORTUNE...

YES, A COLOSSAL FORTUNE
IN EXCHANGE FOR SMALL
INFORMATION. NO HARM
WILL BE DONE... NO, NOW.

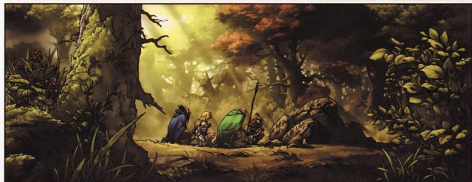
CAREFUL,
HERMELAND.
HE'S ASKED.

SMELL OF GOLD MAKES YOU
TALK NOWHERE. KACOR DID
YOU REALLY THINK KACOR
WOULD KEEP HIS PROMISE?

HERMELAND!
WATCH OUT!

WHUTTF?

KACOR!







YOU HAVE NOTICED GRADUAL
CHANGES IN THE GIRL.

INDEED, POWERFUL POWERS CURRENTLY
REAGNATE IN HER, BUT SHE REFUSES TO
RELEASE IT AND PREFERENCES TO SARCASM
AND HER TRIPS TO CONVINCE HERSELF
THAT SHE IS ONLY A SIMPLE FARMER.



BUT THAT'S WITHOUT COUNTING
HER BUBBLING CHARACTER. IT
WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTAIN
HER EXCEPTIONAL TALENTS FOR
MUCH LONGER.



DAMN-HEY ISN'T
TELLING ME
ANYTHING GOOD.

I'M AFRAID THE
TUMULTUOUS
WILL SOON DROP
UPON US.



TELL ME... DID YOU
SUSPECT GANDURF?



NOTHING IN MASTER GANDURF'S
ACTIONS COULD HAVE LET ME
GUESS HIS BAD INTENTIONS.

I KNOW HIS
SCHOOLING IS
HIGHLY CONSIDER-
ABLE, BUT I WISSA
KIM DESPITE THAT...



IT'S RAINING.



TELL ME, HERRING, AND
WE STILL FAR FROM
OUR DESTINATION?



NOT VERY FAR.
IN FACT, WE ARE
ALMOST THERE.



STOP! WE ARE
HERE!

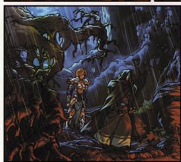


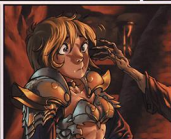
AND WHAT ARE WE
WAITING FOR NOW?



THEM.









NO DOUBT YOU ARE VERY EAGER TO KNOW WHERE CALABROUS IS HIDING. THIS FABULOUS SWORD ONCE FORGED BY FAIRIES!

BLIGHT THEN... WE GOT STUCK WITH LOADS OF PROBLEMS TO GET HERE, SO, NATURALLY...



BUT FIRST, A CAUTION IS NEEDED...



ALTHOUGH CALABROUS CAN INFUSE PROTECTOR POWERS TO ITS OWNER, IT CAN ALSO LEAD TO ITS LOSS.



THE HOLDER OF CALABROUS NOT ONLY ACCEPTS THE GREAT POWER OF THE BLADE, HE MUST ALSO AGREE TO CARRY THE HEAVY BURDEN WHICH INVOLVES ITS OWNERSHIP.



NEVER BE SEDUCED BY ILLUSION OF INVULNERABILITY IT WILL SUGGEST. MYSTICAL BLADE WILL ALWAYS SERVE THE INTERESTS OF GOOD AND NOT TO SATISFY PERSONAL DESIRES.



BECAUSE GREAT IS THE DANGER OF...

FINE, I THINK I GET THE MAIN POINTS.



LISTEN, IT'S NOT THAT YOUR WORKINGS ARE POWERLESS, BUT CURRENTLY THERE IS A MONK ACCOMPANIED BY A WHOLE ARMY WHO WANTS TO FIND THIS SWORD BEFORE US.



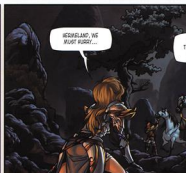
ON THE ISLAND OF GRAVES, AT SUNSET, THE WOLF WILL SHOW YOU THE KEY OF CALABROUS WITH ITS SHOUT...



YOU WILL POINT THE SWORD WEST SO THAT ITS SECRET IS REVEALED TO YOU.

IS THIS SOME KIND OF A TRICK?





PERKSTOWN, SMALL COASTAL VILLAGE BUILT ON THE WESTERN
EDGE OF THE KINGDOM OF ROBERT. FISHING IS THE HEART OF
DAILY ACTIVITY OF ITS INHABITANTS.

WE MADE IT.

NOW WE ONLY NEED
TO FIND SOMEONE
WHO WILL TAKE US TO
THE ISLAND.

AND IS THIS
ISLAND FAR?

RIGHT IN FRONT
OF US.

PERHAPS THIS
WOMAN WOULD KNOW
WHERE WE COULD
FIND A BOAT?

TELL US, FAIR LADY, WHERE WOULD BE
POSSIBLE FOR US TO FIND A BOAT?

AT THIS HOUR?
I'M AFRAID YOU
WILL HAVE BAD
TIME DOGGING
ONE UP.

MOST MEN LEFT EARLY IN THE
MORNING FOR FISHING. MAYBE YOU
CAN FIND ONE BY WALKING OVER
THERE. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO THAT ISLAND
OVER THERE.

THE ISLAND OF
GRAVESTO?

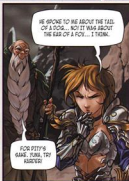
DOOR GODS!
YOU DON'T KNOW THAT
ISLAND IS HAUNTED? NOT A
SINGLE PERSON WILL TAKE
YOU THERE!

COME, WE'LL
FIND ONE.









WHILE THE SOLAR CELESTIAL BODY CONTINUES TO DECLINE TOWARDS THE MOVING HORIZON, YUNA AND HER COMPANIONS WAIT NEAR THE FIRE.

FEW MORE MINUTES AND WE CAN SAY THAT THE SUN IS AT SUNSET.

I WONDER WHAT CONNECTION THE GUN HAS WITH THE HEAD OF A WOLF.

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DISCOVER. LET'S SEPARATE AND BEGIN TO LOOK FOR HERMAN. DO YOU WANT TO HELP US?

RATHER THAN LOOKING FOR A WOLF'S HEAD, YOU SHOULD FIND ONE TO PUT ON YOUR SHOULDERS.

I'M VIGILY STAYING BY THE FIRE.

COME LOOK!

ER... I BELIEVE THIS IS IT.

YES! THERE ARE GAPS, HERE NOW...

ERM... LOOK AGAIN.

I WONDER IF THAT OLD MAN DIDN'T HAVE FUN OF US.

BE PATIENT, WE'LL FIND IT!

WE'RE ONLY LEFT WITH FEW MINUTES TO FIND IT. THE SUN WILL SOON SET. IT'S ALREADY LOST.

DON'T GIVE UP, WE'LL EVENTUALLY...

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

SOON! HERMAN! HERMAN! COME!



WILL YOU TELL ME
ANYMORE?



BY THE MOUNTAIN OF
GORINTU HERE IT IS,
THE HEAD OF THE WOLF!



CLOSE UP, KURRI!



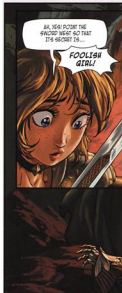
I CANNOT BELIEVE IT...
WE REACHED OUR GOAL!



CALADBOLG!



FOLLWY
ME!





ANCHORED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND, WE WISELY WAITED YOUR ARRIVAL BECAUSE WE WERE MISSING SOME CERTAIN DETAILS... AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE PLACE WHERE THE SWORD WAS STASHED.

INFORMATION WHICH HAD ITS IMPORTANCE, YOU MUST ADMIT!

CHEATER!!

THANK YOU FOR DOING ALL THE WORK FOR US!



ENOUGH NOW. GIVE IT TO ME OR I CUT THE MUSTACHES OF YOUR DRUID FRIEND.

YUNA, DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!



THERE'S NO TIME FOR JONGS. GIVE ME THAT SWORD.



TAKE IT!

TING!



YOU HAVE DONE WELL, GIRL, BUT NOW, YOU ARE OF NO USE TO ME.

YOU MADE A PROMISE TO SAMURAI THAT YOU WOULD SPARE THE GIRL'S LIFE.



YEAH THAT WOULD YOU DOUBT MY WORD?



FAR AWAY FROM THE IDEA TO ELIMINATE THIS CHILD... GENTLEMAN, IT'S YOUR TURN.



THINGS WILL CHANGE!

BRAUUMMM



RETURN TO THE ENCLOSURE, ONCE I RECOVER THE DOCUMENTATION CONTAINED IN THE GILVADOSS, THE POWER OF CALDAROLG WILL BE MINE!

AND THE REIGN OF MALOR THE GREAT CAN BEGIN!



*"5632 days passed since that moonless night when
I brought you here. Now it's time for the voice of
oracles to come true and you free three kingdoms
from the dark threat smoldering in their midst."*

